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Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Smallpox.	Other causes.	Total.
Jan. 6	Moltke.....	8	2	2	.....	2	14
7	Berlin.....	14	4	4	1	5	28
8	Germania.....	6	3	2	.....	3	14
8	Ancona.....	4	.....	5	.....	3	12
	Total.....	32	9	13	1	13	68

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended January 9, 13 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported to the health office of the city of Naples. A case of smallpox was discovered at the examination of steerage passengers for the steamship *Berlin* January 7. The patient and a member of her family were sent to the Cotugno hospital for contagious diseases. Two contacts were returned to their boarding houses and placed under observation. They were revaccinated and their quarters were disinfected.

JAPAN.**YOKOHAMA—Inspection of vessels.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, January 4, 1910:

Week ended January 1. Vessels inspected: Steamships, *Vandalia* for New York, and *Siberia* for San Francisco via Honolulu, U. S. S. *California* and *South Dakota* for Manila, and steamship *Tacoma Maru* for Tacoma, Wash.

Emigrants for United States, examined, 40; passed, 31; rejected, 3; held, 6. Rejections were for trachoma. Twenty-seven emigrants were bathed and 75 pieces of baggage disinfected.

KOBE—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, January 5:

Week ended January 1. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships; 156 members of crews and 30 steerage passengers inspected; 19 steerage passengers bathed and their effects disinfected by steam; 59 pieces of baggage and 38 of bedding steamed; manifests viséed for 37,113 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,265 tons; 23 cases of human hair disinfected with formalin.

Emigrants examined.—Per steamship *Tacoma Maru* for Tacoma, passed 19, recommended for rejection 19. The emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**MANILA—Cholera and smallpox—Inspection of vessels.**

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 2, 7, 14, and 23, 1910: Quarantinable diseases in Manila.

Week ended November 27. Cholera 10 cases, 7 deaths; smallpox 1 case. Week ended December 4. Cholera 15 cases, 8 deaths; smallpox 1 case. Week ended December 11. Cholera 12 cases, 12 deaths. Week ended December 18. Cholera 16 cases, 6 deaths.

Cholera in the Provinces.
WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 27, 1909.

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bataan.....	26	19
Bohol.....	9	11
Bulacan.....	34	9
Cavite.....	24	13
Cebu.....	43	41
Laguna.....	7	.....
Pampanga.....	1	1
Rizal.....	17	11
Tarlac.....	1	1
Zambales.....	2	1
Total.....	164	107

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 4.

Bataan.....	18	17
Bohol.....	9	6
Bulacan.....	31	29
Cavite.....	36	18
Cebu.....	127	85
Laguna.....	7	4
Leyte.....	5	4
Oriental Negros.....	4	1
Pampanga.....	1	2
Rizal.....	6	5
Tarlac.....	1	1
Zambales.....	4	4
Total.....	249	176

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 11.

Albay.....	1	1
Bataan.....	7	9
Bulacan.....	12	9
Bohol.....	12	11
Cavite.....	15	14
Cebu.....	61	49
Laguna.....	11	6
Oriental Negros.....	5	1
Rizal.....	8	5
Total.....	132	105

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 18.

Bataan.....	3	3
Bulacan.....	9	5
Bohol.....	31	19
Capiz.....	3	2
Cavite.....	22	20
Cebu.....	61	41
Laguna.....	4	4
Leyte.....	9	7
Pampanga.....	13	9
Rizal.....	7	5
Total.....	162	115

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended November 27. British steamship *Ningchow*, with 95 in crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo inspected prior to loading. Crew inspected at hour of sailing.

Week ended December 4. November 29, the British steamship *Clan MacInnes*, with 52 in crew, en route from Newcastle, New South Wales, to Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health. November 30, the British steamship *Duffield*, with 27 in crew, granted a bill of health for Boston and New York via Labuan. Vessel fumigated with

sulphur while in port. Cargo inspected and passed while loading. Personnel inspected and passed at hour of sailing.

Week ended December 11. December 5, the British steamship *Taiyuan*, with 74 in crew and 40 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Australian ports via Zamboanga, granted a supplemental bill of health. December 9, the British steamship *Ocean Monarch*, with 34 in crew, en route from Foochow to Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health.

Week ended December 18. December 14, the United States Army transport *Sheridan*, with 193 in crew and 179 cabin and 840 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Vessel partially disinfected. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected with steam and formaldehyde. Baggage and cargo inspected, and either passed or disinfected, and so labeled. Entire personnel inspected and passed at the Mariveles quarantine station prior to sailing. December 18, the British steamship *Aymeric*, with 56 in crew, granted a bill of health for Seattle via Hongkong and Japan ports. Cargo inspected and passed prior to loading. Manifests viséed. Entire personnel inspected on board at hour of sailing.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG—Status of cholera.

The following information, dated January 4 and 10, was received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler through the Department of State, January 24 and 29:

The ministry for foreign affairs states that during the period from December 18 to 25, 83 cases of cholera with 30 deaths were reported in Russia, occurring as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	10	2
Moscow.....	53	11
Baku.....	1	.....
Governments:		
Baku.....	4	4
Ekaterinslav.....	4	.....
Taurida.....	6	6
Territory of the Don.....	5	7
	83	30

The following cities and districts have been officially declared free from cholera: Pskov, Ostrow, Nijni-Novgorod, Riga, Astrakhan, and Disna; districts, Pskov, Ostrow, and Disna.

Week ended January 1, 1910.

Thirty-three cases of cholera with 9 deaths occurring as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	1	.....
Moscow.....	26	9
Kaluga.....	1	.....
Governments:		
Ekaterinslav.....	4	.....
Baku.....	1	.....
	33	9